

Saturday AM Judge: Jack Watts

Hello GDCNC!

It's an honor and a privilege to judge your Specialty. Kay and I started as rank novices in the mid-80s and our interest grew and evolved over the years.

I started judging in 2007 and have judged specialties all over the US and Canada. In addition to Danes, I have 5 other working breeds now and have plans to become eligible to judge the entire Working Group.

The greatest joy of our Danes is the love and comfort of the animal. My biggest passion and thrill is to breed, raise, train and handle a Great Dane to a winning and productive show career and make it a long term endeavor.

The thrill is the hunt, not the trophy.

Best of luck to all!



Jack and Kay Watts

Saturday PM Judge: Kay Watts

Thank you so much for inviting me to judge one of the Great Dane Club of Northern California Specialty Shows!

I am a native Texan and met Jack after being transferred to Houston. We bought our first Great Dane, a blue bitch, soon after we married. Our love for the breed began with our Sugar Bear.

Several Danes later, we were celebrating our first AKC Champion, bred by the late Betty Lou Parris. Her name was CH Gebet's Ja-Kay Who's That Girl, AKA "Jersey" for her birthplace. We bred her to one of Betty Lou's Brindles and chose a Brindle bitch to keep. We have owned Fawns and Brindle ever since.

We traveled across Texas and the South, making new friends and always learning. Breeding and owning several Danes ranked in the Top Twenty were among the highlights of showing these gentle giants. Judging seemed like the next step, and we enjoyed judging Sweepstakes for various clubs.

I have regular status for judging Great Danes, and am permit/provisional for judging Alaskan Malamutes, Boxers and Doberman Pinschers.

We are both looking forward to judging your November 2021 Specialty Shows.